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SUBJECT: COMMUNIQUE BY LOCAL PALESTINIAN STUDENTS

1. AFTERNOON "THESSALONIKI" OF OCTOBER 8 CARRIES COMMUNIQUE
ISSUED AFTER MEETING PREVIOUS DAY BY LOCAL PALESTINIAN STUDENTS.
FOLLOWING ARE MAJOR POINTS:

1) FULL SUPPORT FOR PLO AS "LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE OF PALESTINIAN
PEOPLE", 2) CONDEMNATION OF "IMPERIALIST SOLUTIONS BEHIND BACK
OF PALESTINIAN MOVEMENT" AND DECISIONS OF "ARAB BOURGEOISIE",
3) SUPPORT FOR STRUGGLE OF CYPRIOT PEOPLE AND MAKARIOS AS
"ONLY LEGAL PRESIDENT". WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN ARMIES FROM
CYPRUS AND DECLARATION OF MEDITERRANEAN AS "LAKE OF PEACE",
4) CESSATION OF OPPRESSION BY CIA, "EXECUTIVE ORGAN OF AMERICAN
IMPERIALISM", 5) SOLIDARITY WITH GREEK STUDENT MOVEMENT FOR
"REAL DEMOCRACY", 6) DEMAND FOR GREEK STUDENT SUPPORT FOR
FORMATION OF PALESTINIAN STUDENT UNION, AND 7) REINSTATEMENT
AT THESSALONIKI POLYTECHNIC SCHOOL OF STUDENT MOHAMED OUACHS
(PHON.) WHO EXPELLED UNDER "OBSCURE CIRCUMSTANCES".

2. COMMENT: ABOVE FIRST PUBLIC STATEMENT BY LOCAL PALESTINIAN
STUDENTS OF WHOM APPROX, 800 REPORTEDLY ENROLLED AT THESS UNIV.
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GROUP INCREASINGLY ACTIVE WITH GREEK AND CYPRIOT STUDENTS HERE

AND SPOKESMAN ADDRESSED LEFTIST RALLY SEPTEMBER 11 (THESS 562).
OUACHS, WHO EXPELLED DURING 1971-72 SCHOOL YEAR, HAS BEEN
SUBJECT OF SEVERAL STUDENT PETITIONS.
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